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## Shipping Intelligence.

PORTE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED  
Jan 31—Sail Industry, Beller, Nanaimo  
CLEARED.

Jan 31—Sail Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan  
Sip Thornton, Brown, N.W. Coast  
Jan 31—Sail Eliza Thorpe.

### MARRIED

In this city on the 20th Inst., by the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Mr. Henry S. Mason to Miss Anne Eliza Thorpe.

### DATH.

At Saanich, at the residence of W. H. Jackson, on the 27th January, of consumption, John Johnson, aged 64, a native of Baltimore, Md.

Read more papers please copy.

### PASSENGERS.

Per Steam CALIFORNIA for Portland—W. Fatterson & wife, Misses Eppie, Mary and Ella Patterson, H. Russell, S. Davis, Rev. J. Thompson, Miss A. Woryman, Miss and chd, Col. Tennison, G. Good, J. Bling, A. Waltz, C. Morley, Wm. Temple, 2 Chinamen.

**THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.**—In his interesting little book Mr. Pemberton thus refers to the proposition to construct an overland railway south of the forty-ninth parallel:—' In short, taking into consideration the mountain pass, the hopelessly barren nature of the country traversed, and the circumstance of its having for its outlet the bar of the Columbia instead of the Strait of Fuca, this route cannot compete with that proposed to be made in British territory. It cannot be made that the extension of the American line to Seattle, a port on the east side of Puget Sound, as talked of, would make the comparison more favorable to the American line; by it the distance of St. Paul's from Seattle is 2025 miles, of which 1152 miles would pass through the uncultivated region affording but little game at uncertain seasons, and at a late season not a sufficient supply of grass for animals. Governor Stephens of Minnesota believes that the most desirable route to the Pacific will be found in the possessions of Great Britain, and that a great interoceanic communication is more likely to be constructed through the Saskatchewan basin than across the American desert—the cretaceous and comparatively rainless areas of the southern latitude within the territories of the United States.' As there is nothing to apprehend from competition,' adds Mr. Pemberton, 'let us examine a little further into the detail of the line proposed, and the soil and climate of the country through which it passes.' Then follows a glowing description of the country, and of the commanding position this colony must occupy as the highway and the halfway house between Europe, Asia and Australia, both for mails and merchandise, and the whole is concluded with such a nice intimation about the desirability of consolidation of all the British North American provinces, the author very properly adding, 'As Judge Haliburton on a similar occasion remarked—Here is the bundle of sticks; all they want is to be properly united.' How very prophetic!

**EXTRAORDINARY DEFENCE.**—A man named Gravelle, of Goldstream was, charged yesterday before the Police Magistrate with scaling wood from Smith's pile at Swan Lake. Two witnesses swore that they saw Gravelle at the pile after dark loading his cart with wood. The prisoner said that he came to town from Goldstream in the morning. On the way he picked up ten or fifteen pieces of cordwood which he saw lying in the road. In the afternoon his team ran away on Cormorant street and he started for his home at Goldstream—nine miles distant. When he reached home he could learn nothing of his team. He then walked back to town—nine miles more, and met two men near the iron church. The men told him that they had seen a team of horses running along the Saanich road. He continued on and at nine o'clock arrived at Swan Lake—2½ miles more, making 20½ miles since the afternoon. Here he found his team standing inconveniently near Smith's wood pile, the ten or fifteen sticks of wood still on the wagon and while he was examining the team to see if any damage had been sustained, Smith came out of the house and charged him with stealing the wood. The magistrate, remarking that the prisoner is either a very last walker or that his team are uncommonly slow travelers, told the prisoner he did not believe his statement and remanded him to prison for an hour, at the expiration of which Gravelle withdrew his extraordinary statement and pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced to day.

**DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.**—A general expression of disappointment is heard at the refusal—perhaps we should say, inactivity—of the Government to respond to the prayer of the memorialists for direct steam communication. Cannot a step be taken to meet the prayer half-way? If Ben Holiday has no boats to spare for the service at a reasonable rate, there is the elegant Olympia now tied up for want of business, or the late Russian steamer Alexandra, lying idle at San Francisco. March, April, May and June are the months in which, if we are to obtain an increase to our population, we should get it. Good boats, low fares and frequent trips—not less than twice a month during the four months we have indicated—could not fail to attract to our rich mineral and farming lands hundreds of the valuable surplus population of San Francisco. Shall we try the experiment?

**PENBERTON ON DEFENCES.**—Since unfurling his Annexation banner, Mr. Pemberton has evinced a disposition to lay very great stress upon the question of colonial defence. It may perhaps interest some to know how the same gentleman regarded this subject when he 'wrote a book.' It is fair to say that the question is but lightly touched in his book, yet it is disposed of as a matter of very secondary importance which scarcely enters into the calculation. He even alludes to the bugbear of war as 'a morbid apprehension of future attack that may never occur,' and intimates that should it occur the issue would mainly depend upon Her Majesty's steamers and not upon fortifications.

**KEEPING UP NEW YEAR'S.**—Whilst passing along Cormorant street at 4½ o'clock on Sunday morning Sergt McCarthy's attention was drawn to a pile of paper blazing in a recess between two houses. The officer extinguished the fire and was moving on when a celestial emerged from one of the houses and set off a pack of Chinese fire-crackers, in honor of the New Year. Having more regard for the safety of the town than respect for the New Year, McCarthy nimbled the gentleman and brought him before the Police Court yesterday morning, when he was fined \$5.

**MR COLEMAN'S LECTURE.**—The lecture of Mr. E. T. Coleman at the Mechanic's Institute this evening will doubtless be of a very entertaining and valuable character. Apart from the interest which naturally attaches itself to a subject intimately related to a probable future rival of our city as the mart of the commerce of the North Pacific, a narrative of the personal adventures and observations of the lecturer in a country similar to our own in topographical features must possess real value. The chair will be taken by Rev. T. Somerville at 8 o'clock precisely. Mr. Charles Bray, the accomplished musical director of the theatre, and Mr. Digby Palmer the well-known pianist, will conduct the orchestra. Go and hear the future great (American) Pacific city indicated.

**SHOCKING MURDER.**—On Sunday morning, about one o'clock, two Hydah Indians were stabbed by another Indian at a small house in Oriental Alley. One of the men died immediately, having been stabbed twice in the heart. The other lies in a very dangerous state. The murderer made an attempt to stab a third Indian, but was knocked down and secured until the arrival of special officer Ferrel, by whom he was taken to prison. The Coroner empaneled a jury to hold an inquest over the remains of the dead man and the prisoner was fully identified by the wounded Indian. The enquiry was then adjourned till Thursday.

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**EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.**—Mr. J. D. Pemberton has favored us with another long letter, in reply to which I shall take up as little of your space as possible. The greater part of his letter being taken up with a reiteration of what was contained in his first letter, I shall pass on to notice the two new points put forward. The first he calls his clear point, and tells us that he lays great stress on it. The second, seemingly not quite so transparent in his estimation. How he has succeeded in making either of them appear clear is for your readers to judge. Let us look at his clear point on which he lays so much stress, and see what it is made up of. It consists of a few grumblings of the Colonist at the cordial cordiality of the American steamboat owners, whose boats run to Victoria the vexatious annoyances of the petty officials of Uncle Sam, the irregularity in the delivery of our mails, (in the absence of any postal arrangement), the American miners carrying their gain to be spent in California, the steamers Ajax and Orlimann going to Portland in pieces of coming to Victoria. That these and other like trifles should be considered as clear arguments in favor of joining ourselves to the States, is, I must confess, something that passes my comprehension. Yes, sir, they are certainly clear, so very clear that we fail to see reflected in them the faintest shadow of an argument. How ridiculous it would appear to us to see America clamoring for Annexation to Britain on the ground that all their mails and passengers were carried to and from England by British steamers, or, as happened the other day, the several steamship companies refusing to take the U.S. mails on board unless paid a fair price, or that her citizens should go to London to spend their spare cash, or any other trivialities as are set forth in this clear point on which Mr. Pemberton lays such great stress. Don't you see it in this light, sir? isn't it as clear as mud?

The second point put forth is that of a newspaper article copied from the Oregonian into the Colonist some time ago, condemning the Monroe Doctrine, and the greed of territory which characterizes the States. This is doubtless a new argument in favor of Annexation. We are led to wonder if the editor of the Portland paper

knew what he was about when forging this thunderbolt that is to destroy the loyalty of British Columbia. The argument your correspondent wishes to draw from the Portland side of the street and Portland the six-peep side, and that the people of Portland are alarmed lest Annexation take place and then the people would all rush over to Victoria and the sequence would be the collapse of Portland. Now silly this must make us appear in the eyes of the people of the web-foot State. We blash at the thought of the Colonist going to fight with the world containing such fudge for argument. For pity's sake, sir, if this is the style of argument to be employed let this discussion stop before any more of it gets beyond the bounds of the colony, and our friends abroad learn to despise us by taking such productions as the gauge of our mental calibre. We are prepared to discuss this subject as becomes the gravity and importance of such a great question—but we don't feel disposed to occupy your valuable space bandying words that mean nothing. What we have a right to expect from your correspondent is to state a third Indian, but was knocked down and secured until the arrival of special officer Ferrel, by whom he was taken to prison. The Coroner empaneled a jury to hold an inquest over the remains of the dead man and the prisoner was fully identified by the wounded Indian. The enquiry was then adjourned till Thursday.

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## DELAYED DISPATCHES.

### Europe.

**PARIS, Jan. 16.**—In the Corps Legislatif the debate on the arraignment of Deputy Rochefort opened. From the beginning of the session the chambers were crowded with spectators, and all the Deputies as well as all the members of the Cabinet were present. Rochefort occupied his usual seat. Encencier opened the discussion with a proposition on the part of the 'Left Centre.' He said they felt confident of the strength of the Ministry and would advise prosecution against the offending Deputy. Oliver replied that the Government could not accept proposals and demanded a vote of the Chamber on the question, otherwise the Ministry could not continue in office. This declaration was received with applause from all parts of the house. Rochefort in a bitter speech declared the minority were determined to get rid of him as a deputy, is not being able to destroy him. He was frequently interrupted by the protestations of members. A large military force was on hand and immense crowds of people gathered in the place. De La Concorde, on the quay of the Tuilleries opposite the Legis-laut Hall. The body of guards had been doubled and the police prevented the people from crowding into the chambers. The public was not permitted to cross the bridge leading to that point. The debate closed at six o'clock, when the chamber decided to grant the demand of the government for the arraignment of Rochefort. The vote stood 226 to 34. Deputy Gambon, when the vote was announced, protested against the sudden termination of the debate, charging that it was brought about to prevent the proper consideration of so grave a question. The Chamber then adjourned.

When the result was announced to the crowd outside a great demonstration was made in favor of Rochefort in the place De La Concorde, and another popular manifestation of sympathy is reported on the Boulevard Montmartre. At eight o'clock the crowds were still collected in the streets shouting for Rochefort.

**LONDON, Jan. 22.**—The Times discusses the French commercial treaty and demonstrates the need of absolute freedom.

Advices from Baker's expedition of discovery report that on the first of July they were at the headwaters of the Nile all well.

The operatives at La Creuse, the great French manufacturing centre, are at work.

**LONDON, Jan. 17.**—The Tablet says that the majority of the Evangelical Council favoring infallibility is 782.

The Spanish elections are supposed to be adverse to a monarchy.

**LONDON, Jan. 22.**—The British Cabinet to-day agreed to adopt the principal of life tenure for the Irish land measure.

**LONDON, Jan. 27.**—The Alabama negotiation continues in suspense. No definite arrangements have yet been made.

**PARIS, Jan. 18.**—There was a great demonstration last night in the Boulevard Montmartre by the friends of Rochefort. The crowd was dispersed by the military without conflict and the troops occupied the boulevards until after 3 o'clock this morning. The police were very active, and there was much disorder and many arrests, but at this hour (1:30 p.m.) the city is quiet.

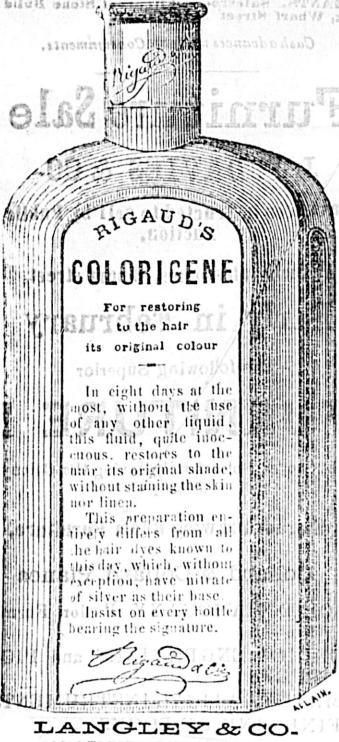
Raspmann was executed at seven this morning in the presence of a great crowd, who laughed at him as he mounted the scaffold. The culprit was pale but walked with firm step. After embracing the priest he lifted up his voice and said 'I have committed a mortal sin.' Extraordinary precautions were taken against disorder. The military were on the ground, and there was great noise but the services were not interfered with.

**PARIS, Jan. 22.**—About 3500 troops have arrived at La Creuse, to prevent disorder among the striking workmen.

Henri Rochefort's trial has been concluded and he was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fine of 30,000 francs. The sentence includes the deprivation of political rights, but does not disturb his position as Deputy in the Corps Legislatif.

**LONDON, Jan. 20.**—The London papers contain accounts of the rejoicing in England on the first of January when the new Bank Superintendent law, which abolished imprisonment for debt except in cases of County Court judgment, went into operation. There was a general jail and sponging house delivery of debtors. At one prison, the largest place of detention in London, the prisoners were not fed that all might leave at midnight on December 31. Of ninety-four inmates, only thirty-one had availed themselves of the privilege, the others begging that they might

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